DOWN TOO TIGHT

Physicians Not Able to Purchase Pure Aicohol to Bath Fever Patients.

Patients.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 9.—

After putting the lig on so tight that it made physicians complain by reason of necessity, the city and county fathers tound that they had acted too hastily, though erring in behalf of the right, and had to lessen the pressure. At the regular meetings of the Aldermen and county commissioners, held just after the prohibition bill went into effect, it was unanimously decided that the drug stores would not even be allowed to sell whiskey on prescription, and it was also decided that the latter had a hard path to follow. Physicians found that their prescription. The former worked well, but the latter had a hard path to follow. Physicians found that their prescriptions might not be filled, and the druggists had to refuse to sell alcohol, no matter what the necessity—not even if it were needed—to bathe fever patients.

The city and county fathers soon saw the error of their way as to pure alcohol on a physician's prescription, and special sessions were held in response to a petition signed by the physicians of the city. So the rigid rule was modified in the particular that druggists are allowed to sell pure alcohol, according to United States. Pharmacopeia, upon the prescription of a licensed physician or surgeon. But no whiskey. All "booze" is cut out, and most Wilmington druggists express themselves as in thorough accord with the law.

Prohibition so far has worked well and comparatively smoothly. 86 far drunkenness has been less than tor the similar period in 1908, or other years, the Police Court, being practically without victims. Merchants report bigger business.

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Of course, a large quantity of whiskey will no doubt be shipped into Wilmington, especially when some of the stock laid in before prohibition became effective gives out, and there has already been some large shipments from Virginia. Several of the old Wilmington salconkeepers are now engaged in business in the Old Dominion, and are advertising the fact extensively here by circulars and newspaper space.

The case sent over to the higher court against the two young druggists employed at R. R. Bellamy's pharmacy will be watched with interest. They sold Jamaica ginger to one customer four times within a short time one night, so the intent of their actions has been called into question. This point will be settled by the higher court.

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Bites Three Boys and is Cause of Charges Against Chief of Police. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 9.—As a result of the biting of three boys by a gupposedly rabid dog in this city yesterday, charges of dereliction of duty and disobedience to the orders of the Police Court have been flied against Chief of Police N. A. Collins by H. C. Chedester. The boys who were bitten will leave here to-day for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, at Atlanta, where the head of the dog is also to be sent for examination.

The dog first bit Arthur Wiley on the ankle, and upon being driven on attacked and bit a small colored boy. It was then caught by officers and taken to police headquarters. On compilaint of young Wiley, the owner of the dog, a man named Willer, residing in West Ashoville, was fined 33 and ordered by Police Judes Reynolds to kill he dog. Subsequently Miller asked permission to give the dog to a man named Powers, residing some twenty miles from the city, Chief Collins recommended to Judge Reynolds to kill be done, and the judge gave the necessary permission Miller, however, instead of sending the dog away at once, took him to his home, where the brute attacked Mrs. Miller, who, retreating to the house, secured a shoigun and killed the animal.

Professor J. P. Campbell, of the United DEales Department of Agriculture, will conduct the Institute, assisted by the director of the school and other ex-perts. It is hoped that this meeting may result in a Farmers' Association for the Eighth District for regular meetings and mutual co-operation. A preliminary meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 18th, ad-dressed by M. V. Hichards, of the Southern Railway.

Likhter Than Expected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LTNCHBURG, VA., January 9.—Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending January 8th: Sold week ending Decamber 1sth, 871,500 pounds; sold week ending January 8th, 581,600 pounds; decrease for week ending January 8th, 581,000 pounds, Sold from Au gust 17, 1908, to January 8, 1909, 9,224,700 pounds; sold from Soutember 1, 1907, to January 8th, 581,000 pounds, Decrease for 1909, 4,295,300 pounds

The Sales this week wore lighter than was expected, caused by the 2-al condition of the roads and the unfavorable weather. The offerings continue largely of the better grade, which was in thirty sood condition. The lower grades were rather off in color and condition. There was rather less animation in the trade, but prices on all grades were fairly well sustained, which were as Tellows:

Lugz, common.

\$\frac{2}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \time Lighter Than Expected.

Sales Small at Danville, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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The cold, showy weather the latter part of the week will have a condency to curial sales until a change takes place in atmosphetic conditions. As soon as freez is warner weather, more suitable for insadiling between, receipts will be long.

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WILMINGTON LID Miller & Rhoads Unprecedented Value Giving! Miller & Rhoads

Over 200 New Garments at January Prices

New Suits, Coats and Waists at the Prices of Past Season Garments! Every Woman in Richmond Should See These Bargains!

Just received by express from New York OVER TWO HUNDRED latest model Tailored Suits, Caracul Coats and Satin Waists, which will be on sale to-morrow at much under regular prices—in some instances half their real value.

The big second floor garment section will doubtless be crowded with buyers if values are appreciated. The following are some of the bargains. Others will follow:

\$16.50 Caracul Coats,

Black Caracul Cloth; 30 & 32-inch length Coats, lined with good, serviceable satin; shawl collar, semi-tight fitting back; all sizes for misses & women, up to size 44. We sold the same quality Coats earlier in the season for \$16.50. Special now \$9.75.

WOMEN'S \$25.00 TAILORED SUITS.

Wide Wale Diagonal Serge Suits, in black, navy, gray, Copenhagen & reseda; 36-inch Coats, plain tailor-made, with just a little corded silk around the collar & cuffs. The Coat is lined with fancy stripe silk, which is considered the new thing for lining. The skirt is plain. Sizes 34 to 44. We consider these Suits as especially good values at \$16.75, even for mid-winter. Splendidly tailored & very stylish.

\$5.00 Satin Waists,

Extra quality Satin, strictly tailor-made, plaited front, good style collar; black and colors. Our buyer wrote us that these Waists were exceptionally good values.

The garments confirmed his opinion yesterday. A real saving of \$2.00 on each garment,

White Goods Economies

Here's a list of new White Goods that are indeed money savers-Try them.

Fine quality White Madras, the kind that has been advertised for 12 kg yard, now 9c.

New designs in White Madras, 19c qualities, for 12 kg yard.

Checked Lawns & Dotted Swiss, that have sold for 15c yard; special, 16c. Embroidered Swiss, in a regular 22c quality, for 14c yd. Imported Embroidered Swiss, worth up to 40c yard; special, 22c yard.

White Lawns, 40 inches wide, equal to the regular 12 ice grade; special, 9c.
French Lawns, 45 inches wide, same qualities that have been advertised elsewhere as 25c values; our price,

French Batiste, 40 inches wide, a finer quality than has been sold for 25c yard; special, 19c.

Extra fine quality Mercerized Batiste, 44 inches wide; nothing like it just as good under 40c yard; our price, 20c.

Licen Finish Sutting, 39 inches wide, medium weight & shrunk; has all the appearance of real linen; special, 10c yard.

Lines Laws, 26 inches wide, equal in quality to the usual 29c kind; special, 18c yard.

Long Cloths are noted for their good wearing qualities. Let us show you our special at 08c, \$1.10 & \$1.10 per piece; yard wide & 12 yards to the piece.

Mailer & Rhoads

Special Sale of White Underskirts

The values are without a parallel in Richmond-a commonplace thing enough to say-but it's true, & truth is the corner-stone of this advertising.

Will you examine these undergarments carefully & critically.

Plain Skirts, with a lawn ruffle and 3 with deep lawn ruf-fie, trimmed with rows of five-cluster tucks; extra good trucks; extra good rows of four-cluster tucks.

89c Muslin Top Skirts,

blue & gray, with self-color dots.

\$1.00 Plain Cotton Skirts with deep lawn ruffle, hemstitched- hem & three rows of sevencluster tucks; very neat & serviceable.

\$1.50 Cambric Top Skirts
with deep lawn ruffle on which are two
rows of Val. insertion, with feather
stitching between &
a Val. edge.

Cambric Top Skirts
with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with
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\$1.75

1/3 Off the Boas & Ruffs

We'll clean up our season's stock of Maraboas, Ostrich Boas & Chiffon Ruffs at figures averaging 33 per cent. under regular prices.

Black Coque Boas, worth \$2.50, now 69c. Brown Maraboas, were \$6, \$8 & \$9, now \$3.75. \$4.48 & \$4.98. Brown & White Tipped Ostrich Boas, were

\$14, now \$8.98. Gray & Brown Maraboas, were \$15, now \$9.98. Black & White Maraboas & Brown Maraboas,

were \$18, now \$11.98. Brown Ostrich Boas, were \$25.00, now \$16.98. Chiffon Ruffs, were \$6.50, now \$3.98.

Brown Chiffon Ruffs, were \$6.00, now \$3.69. White & Black Chiffon Capes, were \$5.00, now

Embroideries { Convent Embroideries, hand-toom work on Egyptian long cloth. Edges 2 to 5 inches wide, & Insertions, 1 to 2 to 35 cloth. Edges 2 to 5 inches wide, large open, bold designs, being cloth. Edges 2 to 5 inches wide, large open, bold designs, for being part of the large p

Dress Goods, Worth up to 75c

Sounds like a tremendous cut in prices-& it is. Plaid Suitings in blue, brown, cadet & green, 42 inches wide. They're all in small dress patterns, ranging up to 7 & 8-yard lengths. Your choice at 75c yard.

for \$1 yard, include a lot of 44-inch Striped Suttings, in black & white & gray & white; also two pieces of hard finish Worsteds, 62 inches wide in gray mixtures. They'r great values at \$1 yard.

imported fabrics, 44 inches wide, in peacock, wisteria, gray & elive, for \$1.50 yard.

Imported Robes, in brown, smoke & olive; were \$25, now \$12.50.

Decided bargains & only a few of them. Plaid Suitings for children's dresses, mostly in bright colors, 26 & 38 inches wide, 75c value, 39c.

25c Embroidered 12 2c MOUSSELINES, 12 yd

A Host of Other New Wash Goods at Special Prices

Everybody's charmed with these beautiful spring fabrics.

The Mousselines are in white grounds with cords, in checked or black effects, in which are colored embroidered crusters of dots.

Most charmingly pretty Wash Goods at the price 121/2c

Another lot of Pekin Marquisettes, in ide Luxe & Eoliennes, in 39c values, at beautiful stripes & floral designs, 25c & 29c values, 19e yard.

We're closing out a line of Eoliennes | College of color effects; special, 29c yard.

January Desirable Silks

Many a money-saving opportunity this week in the Silk De-

Black Peau de Sele, 19 inches wide; was 59c, now 40c.

Black Peau de Sele, 32 inches wide, extra heavy; special, 79c yard.

Black Taffeta, 35 inches wide, extra heavy quality, & just a better transport of the peak of the p Black Taffets, 35 inches wide, ex-tra heavy quality, & just a better grade than you usually buy at Ste yard.

Messaline Raye, a rich satin surface messaline, in tau, taupe, wisteria, peacock, navy, Copenhagan, pink, light blue, mals, black & white, 19 inches wide, 75e yard.

Plenty of other January bargains. You'll see from an examination of the above specimens just how good the values are.

Everlything Comforts .

value at ten times that sum, you can get it here. You're always sure of getting your money's worth-which is a satisfaction.

Cotton Filled Comforts, 69x72 inches, \$1 each. Heavy Quilted Comforts, 72x78 inches, \$1.50. Sicely Quiited Comforts, 72x78 inches, with 5-inch

Extra Heavy Safteen Covered Comforts, 72x78 Inches, with an 8-Inch satteen border, \$2.50.

Special Values in Room & Hearth Size Rugs

A Rug business that steadily forges ahead under all circumstances is an evidence to us that what we have must be what people want, & at the price they want it. Have you seen these

9x12 feet Tapeatry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet Axminster Rugs, Oriengood colors & patterns, \$10 & \$1.65 tal & floral patterns, regular \$25 cach.

9x12 feet Wilton Rugs, were \$40; special, \$30 each.

Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2 value, for \$1.39. Axminster Rugs, 27x60 inches, Oriental & floral patterns, \$2,50 quality, for \$1.98.

Blankets, \$4 Pair, Worth \$5

White Wool Blankets, 72x84 inches; Blankets that by close buying we secured to sell for \$4 a pair, though they're actual \$5 value by comparison with similar articles, elsewhere.

Very heavy White Wool Blankets, 72x84 inches; special value, \$5 pair.

Strictly All-Wool Plaid Blankets, 70x84 inches, \$5 pair. Gray Wool Filled Blankets, 66x82 inches, \$2.50 pair;

10c & 12c Wash Laces, 5c

Real Linen Torchon Edges & Insertions to match, one to five inches wide; & Point de Paris Insertions & Lace to match. A collection of splendid values, worth 10c & 12 1-2c yard; spe-

Point de Paria Insertions & Edges to match, 2 to 6 inches wide, values up to 19c; special, 10e yard.

White, eeru, gray, taupe & brown La Tosca Nets, 36 inches wide; special, 20e yard.

Housekeepers know that this housefurnishing store keeps no- bleached, 10e yard. thing but thoroughly reliable, serviceable kitchen ware. A special sale here means exactly what it says. Come to-morrow morning.

Kitchen Utensils At Special



guart sizes, made of heavy 3 & 4-cross tin never rust; will last for years; 896 & \$1 values, 50c. 11-quart deep Dishpans, heavy cuanuel conted graniteware, 69, value, 39c.

12-quart Scanless Saucepans & Berlin Kettles, & 7-quart Ten Kettles, 75c & 89c values, 69c. Enriuetware Pous, 2 & 215-tuart size: Puddiue Puss, 3 & 15-quart size, & 2 lot of Mik-mus, in odd sizes, fêc & 17c sizer.



Rugs? Every one will be sold you at a special price.

28.12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 20.12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 20.12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 20.12 feet; special, \$18 cach.

36x72 inches All-Wool Smyran Rugs, \$4.50 quality, \$2.98.

Mindorn Rugs, 36x72 inches, \$2.59 quality, for \$2.50.

This Bargain Basement For the women of Richmond who wish to do economical purchasing. We supply in this de-

partment the household needs of Richmond homes at unequaled prices. Percales, Calicoes, Canton Flannels & other Flannels, Bedding Supplies, &c., are special

features of interest. Flannels

All-Weel White Finnet, 27 inches wide, extra good value; in fact, equal to many 35c flannels; special, 25c yard. White Woolen Flaunel, yard wild,

Linen Finish White Flaund, 27 inches wide, 39e yard. Heavy Shaker Flannel, yard wide, 50e yard.

Extra heavy Canton Flounel; regular 15c value, 1214c yard.

Sheets Special, 48c

Improved seam down the centre felled, making a smooth surface; 3-inch hem; an out-of-the-ordinary value in a double bed sheet at 48c. Extra large Huck Towels; special,

Shirting & waist styles, best grade grounds, with figures of bine, black & Sea Island Perente, light grounds, with red; also navy, gray & black grounds, black, red & blue figures, stripes & with figures & stripes of white; spedots; special, 12½e yard.

Percales, 10c Yard

Dress Ginghams, 10c Yard | Shirting Madras, 12½c Yard Stripes, plaids & solid colors of blue.

gray & red; some choice values in this good styles, in light grounds, with figassortment.

blue, 121/2e yard.

Bordered & Plain Perentes, 36 inches wide, in light & dark grounds, with dots, rings, figures & stripes, 10e yard.

Shirting & waist styles, best grade grounds, with figures of bine, black & black grounds, with figures of bine, black grounds, with grounds with grounds

White Bed Spreads

In buying spreads everybody likes to have a generous assortment o choose from-likewise that the prices will be low. You'll find both assortment & rock-bottom prices here.

74x88-inch heavy White Crochet 11-4 Satin Quilts, good line of pat Quilts, Marseilles patterns, \$1 each.

Save 1/3 on Lace Curtains

Our Novelty Net Curtains, in Arabian, green and beige, at \$1.00 are actual \$1.50 values, though we are selling them at a third less than the latter figure.

Another good value at \$1 is a lot of White Nottingham Curtains, 345 yards long.
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Curtains, 314 yards long, neat pat-terns, \$2.50 poly,

Net Curtains, Vand, he edg ionial braid patterns, 84 pair.

77x83-inch White Quilts, rogular 51.50 values, \$1.25 each. 7xx85-inch Pringed and Cut Corner Quilts, good patterns; special, \$1.30. 7xx85-inch Heavy Crachet Quilts, \$1.30. 7xx85-inch Embroidered & Scalloped good patterns, \$1.50. good patterns, \$1.50.